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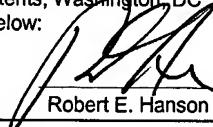
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Sir:

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Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.



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Re: *SN 10/077,591 entitled "PLANTS AND SEEDS OF CORN VARIETY I450439"*  
*by James Larkins;*  
*Our Ref: DEKA:299US; Client Ref. [34-63(52341)]*

Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action dated January 30, 2003, with Appendices A, B, and C; and
2. A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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